

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02/26/2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14, 16-28, and 30-43 (now renumbered as 1-35).
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.


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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Receipt of the Applicant's Amendment filed on 02/27/2007 is acknowledged. The amendment includes the cancellation of claims 10-11, 15, 22-24, and 36, the withdrawal of claims 29 and 44, and the amending of claims 1-2, 12, 20-21, 28, 30-35, and 42-43.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-9, 12-14, 16-21, 25-28, 30-35, and 37-43 are allowed and now renumbered as 1-37.

Reasons for Allowance

3. The following is an examiner's statement for reasons for allowance:

Prior art fails to teach a combination of elements including applying second filtering criteria on the first filtering criteria to generate any secondary documents, the second filtering criteria comprising inter-module secondary filtering information in at least two modules, the at least two modules including the module utilized to generate any primary documents; and

Continuously adapting the first and second filtering criteria to generate a unique end table to fit an adapting user profile, so the unique end table populated by any generated primary or secondary documents as recited in independent claims 1 and 30.

Specifically, the prior art generally mentions one filtering criteria, but does not mention the second filtering criteria which works with the first filtering criteria to obtain an end table for a requesting user.

These features, together with the other limitations of the independent claims are novel and non-obvious over the prior art of record. The dependent claims 2-29 and 31-37 being definite, enabled by the specification, and further limiting to the independent claim, are also allowable.

Contact Information


4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mahesh Dwivedi whose telephone number is

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(571) 272-2731. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 8:20 am – 4:40 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tim Vo can be reached (571) 272-3642. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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